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Machine for Harvesting Stalk Crops

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignee/Patent Owner: CLAAS Saulgau GmbH

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